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**RENT**—A new 7-room house, ready for occupancy April 1. Inquire of Wm. 1021-p

**RENT**—A 3 room house on south corner of street, to responsible party. Call on J. A. Vail, 25 east Center street. 1021-p

**RENT**—At 35 west Church street, 2nd floor, 2nd room down stairs, out of back, on north Main street. Gas, water, electricity, furnace heat and gas. Call on J. A. Vail, 25 east Center street. 1021-p

**RENT**—Part of house to small family, situated on north Main street. Rent \$1.00 per month. Inquire on premises. 1021-p

**RENT**—I will rent part of my house for a small family, situated on north Main street. Rent \$1.00 per month. Inquire on premises. 1021-p

**RENT**—One-half interest in well established, paying business, small capital required. For particulars, call on J. A. Vail, 25 east Center street. 1021-p

**RENT**—Seven rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. M. S. Leonard, 37 south 1041

**Real Estate BARGAINS.**

OR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF

**FRED W. PETERS,**

1000 N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street.

he residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

lots in Ivanhoe Addition for sale cheap.

tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 3 and 37-100 acres.

8 room house on Delaware avenue with two cellars, one 18x25 and one 12x22, 135 barrel cistern, waterworks in house and yard. Barn 15x24 with slate roof. Cash payment of \$1200 down and the rest to suit purchaser.

**BE ON TIME And Do It Now!**

We can interest you in

**Insurance.**

**D. & L. V. Uncapher.**

**A Woman's Reason**

s always a good reason, even if it is not always fully explained.

Give her the money to buy the groceries. She will always o where she can buy the best for the least money. Some men arry the money in their pockets and give the wife the pass-book, en kick because their grocery bills are so high. Give your ife the POCKETBOOK. She will buy her groceries for ASH and save 10 to 20 per cent on all her purchases.

**CARLISLE'S IS HER FIRST THOUGHT.**

**I. B. CARLISLE.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CASH GROCER.

**Having Concluded**

To discontinue our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, we offer for cash our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Lace Curtains, Window Shades. In fact everything in the Dry Goods line regardless of cost, at

**The People's Store.**

**COAL!** BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at Linsley & Lawrence's. Telephone No. 5

## LOCAL MENTION.

Haley Bros. for lawn seed. 58-1

There was an initiation in the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening.

For clothes baskets, tubs and washboards, go to the Marion Bazar.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week is the millinery opening of Miss Edith Green

For window shades, curtain poles, table or floor oil cloth, go to the Marion Bazar. As regards price and assortment, they are strictly in it.

Seven tramps were given lodging at the prison Monday night. Two of them were wire workers, two mouliders, one cook, a painter and a barber.

Don't forget to attend the grand Easter opening at Mrs. Baldwin's, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26.

James Likens returned this morning from Buffalo, N. Y., where he took a load of cattle and sold them. He purchased the cattle in Chicago last fall.

For the balance of March the Marion Bazar will give a special discount of 20 per cent. from the regular prices on all 101 piece dinner sets. Take advantage of it.

An attendance at the first day of the millinery opening of Miss Edith Green will be profitable. The opening begins tomorrow and there will be a display Wednesday evening.

The Steam Shovel company has an order for two shovels that are to be shipped to foreign shores in five or six weeks. They will commence quite an export business it is expected from the sale of these shovels.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the State Street Baptist church will give a dollar social at the church next Thursday evening. The ladies will tell how they make their dollar. Light refreshments will be served. All invited.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas is at present attending city special Easter openings. To make ready for her Easter trade she has added another first-class trimmer to her already efficient force. Be sure and see Mrs. Thomas' stock before purchasing your spring hat.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to our grand Easter opening Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26, at which time we will show a fine line of patterns. We hope to be favored by your presence and inspection. Mrs. Baldwin, west Center street, millinery and dress-making. See the doll in the window.

Miss Harding's Kindergarten.

Miss Mary Harding will open the spring kindergarten in the junior room of the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday April 1. Parents desiring to enroll their children as pupils will please do so as soon as convenient. Miss Harding may be found at the Dr. Harding residence on east Center street, during the next ten days.

Miss Mary Drant went to Galion Monday and from there she goes to Union City, called there on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Andrews have gone to Pottersburg to attend the funeral of her father, D. C. Leanhart, who died last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Coleman, of Waldo, is visiting with friends in this city. a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, on west Center street.

Miss Lilian Selanders, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the city for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Waldo Monday.

James H. Vaughan has purchased the agency of the building and loan association that was formerly conducted by E. E. Bush, and he will also handle real estate. Mr. Bush will hereafter have his office at the Marion County Bank, and will deal in real estate. Mr. Vaughan has also leased the room formerly occupied by Mr. Bush in the True block, and will conduct the same business formerly run by Mr. Bush.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. John Komoser is quite ill.

John Clout is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Albert Bowdish, who has been quite ill, is convalescing at his home, Greenwood street.

Best granulated sugar per lb. 5/2c

No 8 Enameled stove polish, box. 6c

Sunset lemon cling peaches. 16c

1 lbs. Hand picked beans. 25c

1 lbs. Pure buckwheat flour. 25c

2-10 Pkgs. Lakeside rolled oats. 25c

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# Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

Manufactured originally by Cleveland Brothers, Albany, N. Y., now by the Cleveland Baking Powder Company, New York.

has been used by American housewives for twenty-five years, and those who have used it longest praise it most.

Receipt book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Physical Director Evans, of the Y. M. C. A., went to Columbus today to inspect the physical work of the association at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schultz gave a six o'clock dinner at their home on south State street Monday evening to a few friends. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. stands Red 6, Blues 5. The boys are just getting under headway and the end of the week will see things boom.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor are making great preparations for their entertainment Friday night. They will have a program after the meeting of the lodge and also a banquet.

The Prospect race course is said to be in good condition, and there is some talk of giving a bicycle meeting there this summer. Nothing definite has been done in regard to the bicycle meeting, but is being very favorably contemplated by the cycle enthusiasts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mattie Keller is the guest of her daughter in Bucyrus.

S. M. Stouffer and family are spending the week at Morral.

Harry Nichols is home from a business trip to Marysville.

H. W. Knickel, of Green Camp, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blair, of Galion are visiting relatives in the city.

Wm. Bland went to Cleveland today to buy stone for the sanatorium.

Miss Anna McCounell, of Marcellus, is the guest of friends in this city.

Harry Smith, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is the guest of relatives in this city.

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## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Enjoy a Social Evening.

Marion Circle. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon, at the rooms in the Masonic block. It was the occasion of the installation of the officers, and besides the local members of the orders Mrs. Mary E. Cook, department president, of Columbus, and Mrs. Zeita L. Eise, department treasurer, of Marion, met with the ladies. Mrs. Cook conducted the installation, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. C. Johnstone, president; Mrs. O. W. Weeks, senior vice president; Mrs. C. E. Smith, junior vice president; Mrs. B. S. Kunyan, secretary; Mrs. Aley, treasurer; Mrs. John Battenfeld, conductor; Mrs. Becker, guard; Mrs. J. C. Johnstone, Mrs. O. W. Weeks, Miss Eva Allen and Mrs. D. L. Sellers, delegates to the state convention, which meets in Columbus in May. After the installation the business was finished, the lodge adjourned and in the evening met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Weeks, on west Center street, where a most enjoyable social was held.

The social was a jolly affair, to put it in the terms of the ladies themselves. Mrs. J. H. Criswell sang several solos, with Miss Anna Wyatt, piano accompanist. Mrs. Eise also sang a couple of solos and was obliged to repeat them when Cooper Post G. A. R. came from their hall to the Weeks home. The Grand Army met Monday evening, and after the meeting marched to the home of Comrade Weeks to attend the social. Mrs. Eise sang "Marching Through Georgia," and all of the G. A. R. members joined in the chorus.

Refreshments were served and a collection was afterwards taken up. The proceeds of this collection are to go toward relieving the soldiers in need, or their wives, widows and children. Those present contributed quite liberally, and a neat sum was raised.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. E. Castner will have her annual display of Easter millinery March 26, 27 and 28. Come and examine her stock; it is prettier than ever.

MANY ARRESTS.

Marshal Blain Counts Them Up to Satisfy Himself on the Result.

Since April 1st, 1895, up to March 22, 1896, there have been 304 arrests in the city where charges have been made against the prisoners. There were fifty others whose names were slated, but nothing placed against them and possibly that many more who were locked up for safe keeping and no account made of their arrest.

This is an increase over the arrests made the year previous. Of the above number many have served workhouse sentences. The marshal will make an annual record of the arrests, and is now footing them up. Of course these arrests do not include the tramps that have been housed during the winter.

Wanted.

Five hundred pairs of eyes to look in New York Store's shoe window for best bargains in Marion.

Special prices on gent's, ladies', and children's hose at the Marion Bazar.

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## MUST COME TO TIME.

Farmer, Who Sell Impure Food Will Have To Answer for It.

Health Officer Blain left this afternoon for the country to either make a settlement or put John Ruth under arrest. The health officer says that of late there has been too much so-called country produce sold in the city that is impure, and that he is going to make an example of some of the farmers who have been selling this sort of stuff.

It was reported to him today that Ruth had brought lard to the city and sold it for pure lard, while the fact is it was very impure and unfit for use, and a menace to the health of those who used it.

Three families purchased this lard, and all three made a report to the health officer. Fifteen gallons were disposed of in all, and after consulting with Mayor Nichols, president of the board of health and other members, the officer decided to commence action in the case.

He stated to the Star that if Mr. Ruth was not willing to make a settlement that there was nothing left to do but for him to place the man under arrest and bring him to this city for trial. He also mentioned other cases of the same kind, the identity of the seller or dealer being unknown, that needed the same kind of attention, and said that he proposed giving it the investigation it needed.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Some Miscreant Gives the Department Some Trouble.

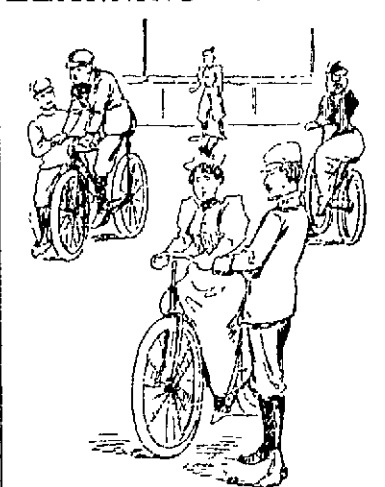
The alarm of fire turned in Monday night was a false one, and was sent in by some miscreant, first from box 21, at the corner of Lee and Silver street. The alarm from 21 did not sound to the public as in fixing the bell Frank Bishop had placed a plug so that the bell would not sound, and had forgotten to remove it. Officer Barnhart thought that the department had not received the alarm and turned in another from box 65.

The department had responded to the first alarm and were surprised at the second alarm. It is very likely that the alarm from 21 was the work of some drunken individual. The fact is that if the fellow can be caught there will be trouble for him. It is the intention of the chief of the fire department, mayor and police force to make an example of the first person caught sending in a false alarm. This was the first one that has occurred where the sender was aware that there was no fire, and an endeavor will be made to learn his identity.

Lincoln's Courtship and Marriage.

McClure's Magazine for March contains an account of Lincoln's courtship and marriage, based on the testimony of intimate friends of his still living, completely disproves a shameful story, accepted by some of the best biographers, that Lincoln once subjected the lady who afterwards became his wife to the unspeakable humiliation of abasing himself, without warning or explanation, on an occasion appointed for their marriage. Along with this is given an account of a debate, with passages from a little known speech of Lincoln's, wherein he had Douglas for an opponent and completely discomfited him, twenty years before the historic debate of 1858. The pictures are abundant and apposite.

## EVERYBODY IS LEARNING TO RIDE



a bicycle nowadays. The wheel has ceased to be a luxury and is now regarded as a necessity. When people buy a luxury they can generally afford to pay for it handsomely, but when it comes to paying fancy prices for necessities they generally draw the line.

No where in Marion can you get so much for your money. Just get on to the following list, everybody can afford to ride.

Hercules, ladies' or gent's. \$60 00

Columbus, " " 65 00

Patee, " " 80 00

Sunol, " " 85 00

Monarch, " " 80 00

Monarch, " " 100 00

Crimson Kim, " " 100 00

Any style handle bar, saddle or tire. You pay your money and take your choice. A chromo with every wheel.

Cunningham & Stowe,

Sole Agts. for Marion Co.

227 East Center Street.

W. G. WINNEK,

THE EXPERT CUTTER AND LEADING TAILOR OF MARION.

Has now in stock all the latest Spring and Summer styles for business and dress suits. Give him a call—opp. Hotel Marion, over Blue Front.

# 1895-1896. The Mid-Summer Musical Festival

THE Mid-Summer Musical Festival Chorus for 1896 will be re-organized THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. The entire official roster will be elected at this meeting. Chorus drill and study will be taken up at the next meeting.

## 2 Grand Concerts, Thursday and Friday Evenings, June 11th and 12th, 1896.

The best musical talent of our city will be assisted in these grand concerts by the very best artists available. The following have been secured:

GENEVRA JOHNSTONE-BISHOP, America's Queen of Song.

CLARA MURRAY, The Celebrated Harp Virtuoso.

GARALDINE MORGAN, The Noted Young Violinist.

THE COLUMBUS HIGH ST. THEATRE ORCHESTRA.

The grand chorus will be a training school for all who desire to avail themselves of its peculiar advantages. The elementary principles of tone production, notation, expression and correct phrasing will form a very great and important feature of the work to be accomplished.

Every musical person in the city is most earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening, March 26th.

J. E. Waddell, J. C. Markert, C. F. Lust, H. N. Quigley, Catharine Coonfare, W. G. Winnek, Ed Landon Alice Edwards White, J. W. Headley, Mrs. S. C. Johnston, S. O. Ruhlman, Com.

**Noah's Ark,**

with animals, will be sent, postpaid, to any address on receipt of three 2-cent stamps.

The animals are on cardboard—two and three inches high, naturally colored, and will stand alone. They can be arranged in line or groups, making an interesting object lesson in natural history. This offer is made solely for the purpose of acquainting folks with the merits of

**Willimantic Star Thread**

Send for a set for each of the children. Address WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

# SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley—all sizes, Scranton—all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

# TAN SHOES

All the latest styles of spring footwear.



Our customers shoes polished free of charge until worn out.

J. E. Rhoads,

South Main Street.

# COAL and WOOD!

Central headquarters at our office at Marion Bazar—the handiest place in town to order.

All Kinds Hard and Soft Coal.

PHONE 169. Prompt Delivery

**GROSSCUP & PLANK.**

**D. YAKE**Has the Exclusive  
Agency for these**Celebrated  
Waists.**The New Bishop Sleeve,  
Adjustable Collars,  
The New Ties, etc.  
They Have No Equal—

.. 49c up

**D. YAKE**Has the Largest  
Assortment of**Gold, Silver  
Spangled  
Belts**

In This City—

.. 39c up

**D. YAKE.****THE BIG FOUR RY. CO.**MAKES ANSWER TO THE PETITION OF  
ELIAS D. MARSH.Says Marsh Would Not Pay the Local  
Fare and the Train Was Stopped—The  
Divorce of Cummings Against Cum-  
mings Settled—Court NotesIn the court of common pleas, in the  
case of Elias D. Marsh against The  
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.  
Louis Railway company, the defendant  
today made answer.The defendant, admitting its corporate  
character and that April 9, 1894, it  
was engaged in the business of trans-  
porting passengers and baggage over  
the lines between Martel and Caledo-  
nia, says that it was not so engaged ex-  
cept on those trains which were sched-  
uled on its time cards to stop at those  
places, and that the distance between  
those stations was only four miles.The defendant admits that April 9,  
1894 the plaintiff boarded one of its  
passenger trains at or near Martel, but  
says that while he did so the train was  
in motion and that he did so without  
any invitation from the defendant or  
its servants in charge of said train and  
without their knowledge or consent  
and when he mounted the train was  
not at a village platform.The defendant further says that the  
train was not scheduled to stop at Mar-  
tel to take on passengers, that it did  
not stop at Martel that day to take on  
passengers nor did it carry passengers  
thereon from Martel to any other sta-  
tion on its line, that all of its time  
cards advised the public that the train  
did not stop there, which the plaintiff  
knew or could have known by the ex-  
ercise of ordinary care.Under the rules and regulations of  
the defendant existing on that day,  
and long previous thereto, neither  
tickets nor fare were accepted on that  
train from Martel to any place and that  
when the conductor learned that the  
plaintiff had gotten aboard he in-  
formed him that he could not carry him, as  
a passenger thereon from Martel and  
that under the regulations of the com-  
pany he could only permit him to ride  
upon the train upon the payment of  
fare as a passenger from Galion, which  
is the nearest point east of Caledonia  
from which passengers were carried  
upon that train.The plaintiff refused to comply with  
the regulations of the defendant and  
declined the payment of the regular  
and usual fare for carrying passengers  
from Galion to Caledonia, whereupon  
the train was stopped and the plaintiff  
alighted therefrom.The defendant admits that the  
plaintiff tendered its conductor fifteen  
cents, the fare from Martel to Caledo-  
nia, which the conductor refused to  
accept, but the defendant denies each  
and every other allegation of the pe-  
tition.The plaintiff seeks to recover dam-  
ages for being put off the train, and is  
represented by Fred E. Guthery, W.  
Z. Davis, Joo T. Iye, and Goolden &  
Holding appear for the defendant.The divorce case of Albert B. Cum-  
mings against Emma L. Cummings was  
settled in the court of common pleas,  
this morning, the plaintiff withdrawing  
his petition and paying the costs, re-  
cord being waived.Fred E. Guthery appeared for the  
plaintiff and J. A. Wolford for the de-  
fendant.There were no jury cases in the court  
of common pleas today.The criminal cases in the court of  
common pleas will be assigned tomor-  
row morning.\$2.00 buys a ladies' swell dark tan  
shoe. See New York store window.**The U. S. Gov't Reports**  
show Royal Baking Powder  
superior to all others.**WARNER & EDWARDS.****Our Easter Opening . .****WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 25.****One Year Ago We Opened the Doors of Our New Store.****WEDNESDAY** Evening, at 7 o'clock we will hold our second  
Spring Opening. The year just closed shows a large in-  
crease in business and proves beyond any doubt that a Modern,  
Metropolitan Dry Goods Store, conducted upon business princi-  
ples, without cant or exaggeration, with popular goods marked  
in plain figures, is liberally supported by the people of Marion  
and vicinity.We open the second year with a Special Display in every  
department Wednesday Evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.Every line complete and ready for your inspection. The  
Ready-made department, on the ground floor, contains a grand  
collection of Spring Wraps, Costumes and Waists. Bewilder-  
ing is the array of

Spring Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

Elevator to Carpet Department on Second Floor.

**Miss Edith Green's Easter Opening**  
**Of Millinery Second Floor--Take Elevator.**The store will be closed at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon and  
will open promptly at 7 p. m. No goods will be sold during the  
evening. The store will be in Holiday array.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE IT.

**Warner & Edwards.****D. A. FRANK & CO.****SECOND NOTICE**

... OF OUR ...

**Great Low Priced  
Challenge Sale.**In advance of the season these low prices are received with astonishment.  
It has never been known—a deliberate sacrifice of profit in the face of a  
coming busy season. We are on the threshold of our spring trade, when  
everybody will need our goods at regular prices, notwithstanding  
we shall sell thousands at half price.**Our Reason For  
And Why We Do It**We started out with 1896 to make a fifty per cent. gain on every month's  
business. In January and February we succeeded. The bad March weather  
has been against us this month, but we are determined to achieve our aim. If  
low prices will loosen purse strings. Will we succeed? Turn to the throng  
that came to the challenge sale today for an answer. And today it was  
hardly begun. The full tide of challenge sale success will not set in until  
the people, having partaken of the feast, will begin to talk about it.Think of Moquet Carpets,  
this season's stylesWhere else do you get  
Lonsdale MuslinSee those \$7.00 Velvetta Capes—silk lined and  
trimmed with jet new this springWhere can you match the 20c jet black  
Children's Hose that we sell

1 &amp; 1/2 Cents Thread

\$1.00 New Spring Laces

Think of Filo Wash Silks

\$5.00 Fancy China Clocks

At 75c Per Yard

At 6c Per Yard

At \$4.00

At 10 Cents

At 3 1/2 Cts. Spool

At 35c and 45c

At 1c Per Skein

At \$1.65

An so on. Dress Goods bargains that distract competition but delight wise  
buyers. We can't enumerate again today. Look up Saturday's paper for  
catalogue of stunning bargains. Get in to get your share.**D. A.****FRANK & CO**

Millinery Department is Preparing for Easter. Look for Announcement of Opening.

**Confirmation Suits!**In endless variety is what we have, to please father, mother and the  
boys. A well-dressed youth feels proud and important the day he is  
confirmed—the poorly dressed one nothing but humiliation. Can  
you afford to humiliate your boy, the hope and desire of your heart,  
for the sake of a paltry sum? Bring him to us, and for a small out-  
lay of money we will make him feel proud, and you proud of him.  
Never before have we had such a large, varied and tasty line of  
CONFIRMATION SUITS AT SUCH LOW PRICE.Ladies and gentlemen, in planning new costumes and suits for  
Easter and spring wear the use of tasteful new styles in Shoes will  
add much to their beauty and completeness. We will carry a com-  
plete line of Up-to-date Fine Footwear. Everything marked in plain  
figures, and STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.**Blue Front Clothier and Shoe Dealer,**  
Opposite Hotel Marion.**THURSDAY, Spring Opening!**  
**MARCH**  
**26th.**TAILOR-MADE SUITS!  
SEPARATE SKIRTS! SILK WAISTS!  
SPRING CAPES AND JACKETS!**A Gorgeous Display of all the Newest  
Fashions and Up-to-date Styles!**  
**A Mighty Sale at Tempt-  
ingly Low Prices!**The magnificent salesroom that we have fitted up  
expressly for our**READY-MADE DEPT.**

Will be formally thrown open to the public on Thursday, March 26th.

**A** THOROUGHLY complete—intensely interesting—collection of all the latest of fashion's fancies at **PRICES THAT**  
**TEACH A VALUABLE LESSON IN ECONOMY.** The prices, at this opening, **MUST WIN THE AD-**  
**MIRATION OF THE THRIFTY BUYERS AND ADD NEW FAME TO THIS STORE'S REPUTATION**  
as the **FOREMOST** and **BEST** of economical trading places.20th Century Styles in everything in Ready-made arti-  
cles for Ladies, Misses and Children, at prices that will be a  
revelation to the closest buyers. Come in Thursday and  
look whether you wish to buy or not.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF KID GLOVES.

**UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.**